Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
***************************************	(-:			Application Number	09/698,526	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			URE	Filing Date	2000-10-26	
			ANT	First Named Inventor	Dan VASSILOVSKI	
				Art Unit	2193	
				Examiner Name Insun KANG		
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket No: 990	301 Conf. No.: 6563	

			U.S. PATENT DO	CUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns,	
		Number-Kind Code ^{2(if} known)			Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	

*****		F	OREIGN PATENT I	DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code ³⁻ Number ⁴⁻ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				T 6
	001	EP0997807A2	05-03-2000	SIEMENS AG [DE]		

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Т2		
	002	DICTIONARY OF COMPUTING, FOURTH EDITION; OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 1996; P. 28.	0		

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include capy of this form with next communication to applicant: Lapplicant's unique citation designation number (optional), 2. See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04, a Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3), a For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible, a Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language. Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.